Human Resources

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a proactive and responsive human resources program that attracts, develops, and retains a diverse, high-performing, and well-qualified workforce.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

The total recommended FY08 Operating Budget for the Office of Human Resources is \$160,390,340, an increase of \$11,238,520 or 7.5 percent from the FY07 Approved Budget of \$149,151,820. Personnel Costs comprise 4.3 percent of the budget for 78 full-time positions and five part-time positions for 62.1 workyears. Operating Expenses account for the remaining 95.7 percent of the FY08 budget.

Not included in the above recommendation is a total of \$2,534,730 and 4.7 workyears that are charged to: Capital Improvements Program - CIP (\$223,250, 1.5 WYs); Fire and Rescue Service (\$1,716,960, 2.0 WYs); Fleet Management Services, Motor Pool Internal Service Fund (\$82,010, 0.2 WY); Health and Human Services, General Fund (\$73,220, 0.2 WY); Liquor Control (\$54,340, 0.1 WY); HOC (\$490); Silver Spring Parking District (\$10,830); Permitting Services (\$15,660); Recreation (\$9,590); Solid Waste Collection (\$630); Solid Waste Disposal (\$1,890); Mass Transit (\$343,660, 0.7 WY); Silver Spring Urban District (\$1,760); and Wheaton Urban District (\$440). The funding and workyears for these items are included in the receiving departments' budgets.

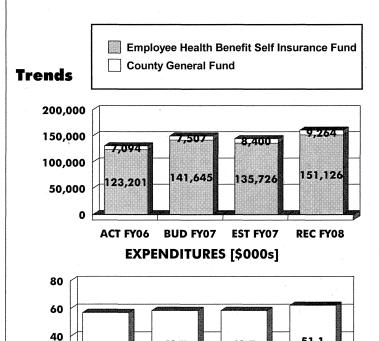
HIGHLIGHTS

- **Productivity Improvements**
 - Implemented an on-line group insurance open enrollment for County employees resulting in 80 percent of 2007 elections for group insurance being processed without paper.
 - Streamlined labor relations through the Alternate Dispute Resolution Process. Led to resolution of 90 percent of disciplinary actions against employee through pre-settlement conferences.
- Hire Special Needs Employment Coordinator
- **Implement Community Service Fellows Program**

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Contact Angela Dizelos of the Office of Human Resources at 240.777.5036 or Brady Goldsmith of the Office of Management and Budget at 240.777.2793 for more information regarding this department's operating budget.

Program Summary		
Program Sommary	Expenditures	WYs
Training and Development	1,790,470	7.0
Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity	384,270	4.0
Benefits and Information Management	150,582,450	9.7
Occupational Medical Services	1,656,350	1.3
Management Services	4,228,150	26.4
Administration	1,748,650	13.7
Totals	160,390,340	62.1



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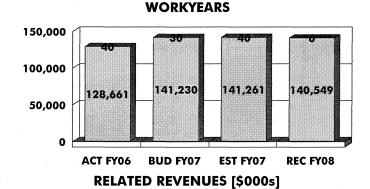
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Training and Development

The Training and Organizational Development Team administers a centralized workforce development program that recognizes employee's contributions, develops leadership competencies and facilitates professional and personal development to enhance the delivery of services and ensures that the County has a well-qualified workforce available to meet current and future needs. Services include leadership and manager development, performance management, employee recognition, internships, exit survey, core mandatory training, tuition assistance, information technology, and course work that leads to a certificate of completion for various professional development tracks. In addition, OHR customizes training to meet specific training needs of departments.

The Training and Organizational Development program provides a curriculum of study and activities that allow employees to enhance their skills and develop professionally in order to ensure that the County has a well-qualified workforce available to meet current and future needs. Services include management and leadership development, performance management, technical and professional management training, and tuition assistance.

FY08 Recommended Changes

	Expenditures	WYs
FY07 Approved	1,622,490	6.7
FY08 CE Recommended	1,790,470	7.0

Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity

The Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Diversity Management Team provides assistance, guidance and training to employees and managers concerning equal employment and diversity management in order to promote a discrimination free workplace that values diversity. The team also investigates complaints of harassment and discrimination by and against employees. Additional services and programs include mediation program, EEO compliance training, workplace harassment training, and the annual Montgomery County Diversity celebration. This program also supports the Montgomery County Diversity Council and participates in the ADA Task Community Outreach Forum, Limited English Force. Proficiency Committee, Diversity Health Fair, Diversity Educational Fair, the Juneteenth Program, Black History Month program and co-sponsors events with the various employee organization. The Team is responsible for the production of the annual EEO and Diversity Action Plan and complying with other Federal EEO-related reporting requirements and statistical analysis.

FY08 Recommended Changes

	Expenditures	WYs
FY07 Approved	404,290	4.0
FY08 CE Recommended	384,270	4.0

Benefits and Information Management

The Benefits and Information Management program is comprised of the Employee Benefits team and the Information Technology team. The Employee Benefits team manages the County's group insurance and retirement benefit programs, including the 457 deferred compensation plan. In addition to maintaining operations associated with benefit eligibility and payment processing, the team provides customer service, education and consulting to County employees, participating County agencies, and retirees in a manner that ensures an understanding of benefit program provisions and their value as part of total compensation. Services include: conducting presentations and workshops; retirement and investment counseling; benefit processing and eligibility maintenance, development and administrative oversight of all benefit plans and related communication; COBRA; and ensuring legal compliance. The Information Technology team provides management and oversight to the department's information technology initiatives.

FY08 Recommended Changes

	Expenditures	WYs
FY07 Approved	141,235,280	8.7
FY08 CE Recommended	150,582,450	9.7

Occupational Medical Services

The Occupational Medical Services (OMS) program provides multi-disciplinary occupational medical services, including health promotion, work-related medical and safety hazard assessments, and employee disability management in order to promote the health, wellness, and productivity of the County Services workforce. include: comprehensive evaluations of employees to determine their state of health vis a vis employment; providing early identification of health risks and diseases; ensuring equal job opportunities through reasonable accommodation of disabled persons in the workplace; and improving personal well-being and workforce health and health awareness through a comprehensive employee wellness program that utilizes the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and an employee wellness provider.

Occupational Medical Services also manages the Disability Retirement Program and the medical services component of the Fire and Rescue Service's Wellness Initiative.

FY08 Recommended Changes

Expenditu		WYs
FY07 Approved	1,204,910	1.1
FY08 CE Recommended	1,656,350	1.3

Management Services

The Management Services program is comprised of the Employee/Labor Relations team, the Recruitment and Selection team, and the Classification and Compensation team. The Employee/Labor Relations team is designed to support County managers in the areas of collective bargaining and related personnel policies and procedures by negotiating competitive compensation and benefits through collective bargaining and by providing early intervention strategies in workplace disputes in

order to enable managers to comply with labor contractual and legal requirements and improve employee labor relations. Services include: the administration of the grievance processes through Alternative Dispute Resolution and/or formal grievance meetings to address employee/management disputes concerning alleged violations; assisting departments and agencies with labor related and employee relations issues through training workshops and consultation; reviewing proposed adverse and disciplinary actions; developing personnel policies and regulations changes; and overseeing bilateral work groups and committees. The Employee/Labor Relations team is also responsible for oversight and administration of the County's policies on compensation.

The Recruitment and Selection team is responsible for attracting, hiring, and promoting candidates for County departments and agencies that result in a highly skilled, competent, and diverse workforce. The team engages in a wide variety of outreach activities designed to ensure quality and diversity in the candidate population, provides guidance to departments and agencies on selection and hiring, conducts new employee orientation, administers reduction-in-force, and designs and administers public safety promotional examinations and other employment tests.

The Classification and Compensation team reviews and evaluates the duties and responsibilities of individual positions and occupational classes in response to employee, department, and union requests in order to assure that positions are correctly assigned at comparable grade levels. This program also ensures that employees are accurately and appropriately compensated through technical analysis and equitable application of compensation systems and procedures.

FY08 Recommended Changes

	Expenditures	WYs
FY07 Approved	3,107,510	23.4
FY08 CE Recommended	4,228,150	26.4

Administration

The Administration program is comprised of the Director's Office and the Administrative Services Team. The Director's Office is responsible for: human resources policy development and planning; the administration of human resources programs; ensuring the integrity of the merit system; and directing the design and implementation of new initiatives to better serve customers and improve organizational performance. The team also provides direct customer service at the main reception area.

The Administrative Services Team supports the responsibilities of the Director's Office and provides management and oversight to office procurements, records management, budget preparation and administration, and financial management of the employee health benefits and retirement funds. The team also remits payments to benefit program carriers and third party administrators, approves invoices billing, and remits bills to employees and retirees as necessary.

FY08 Recommended Changes

	Expenditures	WYs	
FY07 Approved	1,577,340	14.4	
FY08 CE Recommended	1,748,650	13.7	

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BUDGET SUMMARY

	Actual FY06	Budget FY07	Estimated FY07	Recommended FY08	% Chg Bud/Rec
COUNTY GENERAL FUND					
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and Wages	3,701,117	3,987,650	4,389,640	4,490,590	12.6%
Employee Benefits	1,139,079	1,153,160	820,400	1,285,920	11.5%
County General Fund Personnel Costs	4,840,196	5,140,810	5,210,040	<i>5,776,</i> 510	12.4%
Operating Expenses	2,253,949	2,366,360	3,189,480	3,487,400	47.4%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	
County General Fund Expenditures	7,094,145	7,507,170	8,399,520	9,263,910	23.4%
PERSONNEL					
Full-Time	65	68	68	78	14.7%
Part-Time	6	5	5	5	
Workyears	47.2	48.7	48.7	51.1	4.9%
REVENUES					
Federal Financial Participation (FFP)	40,450	30,000	40,450		
County General Fund Revenues	40,450	30,000	40,450	0	
EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT SELF INSUI	RANCE FUND				
EXPENDITURES					
Salaries and Wages	709,989	770,190	696,810	888,560	15.4%
Employee Benefits	236,663	229,880	199,600	249,770	8.7%
Employee Health Benefit Self Insurance Fund Pers.C	osts 946,652	1,000,070	896,410	1,138,330	13.8%
Operating Expenses	122,254,016	140,644,580	134,829,730	149,988,100	6.6%
Capital Outlay	0	0	0	0	
Employee Health Benefit Self Insurance Fund Exp.	123,200,668	141,644,650	135,726,140	151,126,430	6.7%
PERSONNEL					
Full-Time	0	0	0		
Part-Time	0	0	0	0	
Workyears	9.6	9.6	9.6	11.0	14.6%
REVENUES					
Self Insurance Employee Health Income	127,863,607	140,989,630	140,060,640	140,209,240	-0.6%
Investment Income	797,735	240,350	1,200,000	340,030	41.5%
Employee Health Benefit Self Insurance Fund Reven	uesl 28,661,342	141,229,980	141,260,640	140,549,270	-0.5%
DEPARTMENT TOTALS					
Total Expenditures	130,294,813	149,151,820	144,125,660	160,390,340	
Total Full-Time Positions	65	68	68	78	14.7%
Total Part-Time Positions	6	5	5		
Total Workyears	56.8	58.3	58.3	62.1	6.5%
Total Revenues	128,701,792	141,259,980	141,301,090	140,549,270	-0.5%

FY08 RECOMMENDED CHANGES

	Expenditures	WYs
COUNTY GENERAL FUND		
FY07 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	7,507,170	48.7
Changes (with service impacts)		
Add: Internal Salary Equity Review [Management Services]	188,360	2.0
Add: Community Service Fellows [Management Services]	50,000	0.0
Add: Special Needs Employment Coordinator [Management Services]	50,000	0.5
Other Adjustments (with no service impacts)		
Increase Cost: General Wage and Service Increment Adjustments	494,140	0.0
Increase Cost: Occupational Medical Services [Occupational Medical Services]	475,870	0.0
Increase Cost: Labor Contracts - Other	320,250	0.5
Increase Cost: Bargaining costs in response to bargaining contract re-openers [Management Services]	137,000	0.0
Increase Cost: Tuition Assistance [Training and Development]	103,830	0.0
Increase Cost: Applicant Tracking System Contract [Management Services]	57,000	0.0
Increase Cost: Position to Support Administration of Volunteer Firefighter Bargaining Rights [Management Services]	38,690	0.7

	Expenditures	WYs
Increase Cost: Annualization of FY07 Personnel Costs	35,060	0.0
Increase Cost: MLS Adjustment	32,810	0.0
Increase Cost: Neutrals for Volunteer Firefighter Bargaining [Management Services]	26,000	0.0
Increase Cost: Consultant for Bargaining with Volunteer Firefighters [Management Services]	25,000	0.0
Increase Cost: Printing and Mail Adjustments [Administration]	13,560	0.0
Increase Cost: Temporary Salary for Volunteer Firefighter Records Imaging [Administration]	8,220	0.0
Increase Cost: ADA Compliance Costs [Occupational Medical Services]	7,000	0.0
Decrease Cost: Technical Adjustment for Workload Allocation	0	-0.3
Decrease Cost: Computer Equipment Repair/Maintenance [Administration]	-13,950	0.0
Decrease Cost: Elimination of One-Time Items Approved in FY07	-18,000	0.0
Decrease Cost: Group Insurance Rate Adjustment	-25,130	0.0
Decrease Cost: Data Entry Operator/Imaging [Management Services]	-37,000	-1.0
Decrease Cost: Underfill Human Resources Specialist as Public Administrative Intern	-40,000	0.0
Decrease Cost: Abolish Manager III in Labor/Create Labor Relations Advisor [Management Services]	-45,000	0.0
Decrease Cost: Retirement Rate Adjustment	-126,970	0.0
FY08 RECOMMENDED:	9,263,910	51.1
EMPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT SELF INSURANCE FUND FY07 ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION	141,644,650	9.6
Changes (with service impacts)		
Add: Senior IT Specialist for Benefits Self-Billing	71,020	0.8
Other Adjustments (with no service impacts)		
Increase Cost: Increase in Claims and Other Related Benefit Costs	9,219,880	0.0
Increase Cost: Employee Wellness Program Contract	79,350	0.0
Increase Cost: Professional Services	46,850	0.0
Increase Cost: General Wage Adjustment	40,180	0.0
Increase Cost: Workforce Allocation Shift	21,530	0.6
Increase Cost: FY08 Compensation	5,120	0.0
Increase Cost: MLS Adjustment	3.720	0.0
Increase Cost: Retirement Rate Adjustment	1,090	0.0
Decrease Cost: Mail Charges Adjustment	-2,560	0.0
Decrease Cost: Group Insurance Rate Adjustment	-4,400	0.0
FY08 RECOMMENDED:	151,126,430	11.0

FUTURE FISCAL IMPACTS

	CE REC.			(\$000's)		
Title	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
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OUNTY GENERAL FUND						
Expenditures			-			
FY08 Recommended	9,264	9,264	9,264	9,264	9,264	9,264
No inflation or compensation change is included in outyear	projections.					
Annualization of Positions Recommended in FY08	0	60	60	60	60	60
New positions in the FY08 budget are generally lapsed due above reflect annualization of these positions in the outyear		es a position	to be created	d and filled. T	herefore, the	amounts
Elimination of One-Time Items Recommended in FY08	0	-179	-179	-179	-179	-179
Items approved for one-time funding in FY08, including conbargaining costs for re-openers, will be eliminated from the	•	•	er bargaining	, therapist tuit	tion assistanc	e, and
Labor Contracts	0	562	1,125	1,134	1,134	1,134
These figures represent the annualization of service increme compensation (e.g., general wage adjustments and service	. •		•			
Labor Contracts - Other	0	109	41	41	41	41
These figures represent other negotiated items included in t	he labor agreem	ents.				
Internal Salary Equity Review	0	-188	-188	-188	-188	-188
internal Salary Equity Review	•					-100
Two Human Resources Specialists to perform internal salary	equity study. Te	rm positions	ending July 3	1, 2008		-100

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	CE REC.		-	(\$00	0's)	
Title	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
MPLOYEE HEALTH BENEFIT SELF INSURA	NCE FUND			•		
Expenditures						
FY08 Recommended	151,126	151,126	151,126	151,126	151,126	151,126
No inflation or compensation change is included in outyea	r projections.					
Annualization of Positions Recommended in FY08	0	18	18	18	18	18
New positions in the FY08 budget are generally lapsed due above reflect annualization of these positions in the outyeout		akes a positio	n to be create	ed and filled.	Therefore, the	amounts
Labor Contracts	0	47	95	98	98	98
These figures represent the annualization of service increm compensation (e.g., general wage adjustments and service						
Increase in Claims and Other Related Costs	0	16,910	36,093	57,426	81,500	108,531
Subtotal Expenditures	151,126	168,101	187,332	208,668	232,742	259,773

HUMAN RESOURCES

Departmental Program Structure and Outcome Measures

Mission

To provide a proactive and responsive human resources program that attracts, develops, and retains a diverse, high-performing, and well-qualified workforce

Guiding Principles

The Office of Human Resources (OHR) provides high quality services to employees, retirees, and other customers and is a partner to County departments in the management of their human resources. High quality services are ensured through:

- Emphasizing customer service and stakeholder involvement
- Streamlining and simplifying Human Resources regulations and procedures
- Developing and applying automated Human Resources systems and procedures

- · Increasing and fully utilizing workforce diversity
- · Maintaining labor-management collaboration
- Providing training and information to managers for better management of their human resources
- Ensuring human resources capacity to meet current and future needs

- · Policy development and planning
- · Ensuring the integrity of the merit system
- · Directing the implementation of initiatives

Director's Office

Major Programs

- · Improving organizational performance
- Overseeing budget preparation and administration, the customer services desk, and records management

Benefits & Information Management Training, & Organizational Development Management Services

Recruitment & Selection

Classification & Compensation

Provides

leadership to

performance-

based pay;

· Designs com-

and provides

compensation

analysis;

pensation plans

departments on

Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity

Occupational Medical Services

- Manages the group insurance programs and retirement plans;
- Provides benefit program communication and education to employees and retirees;
- Provides leadership on human resources automation
- Administers a centralized workforce development program;
- Develops current and future leadership competencies;
- Rewards and recognizes employee contributions through excellence in performance.
- Provides supervisors with the skills necessary to resolve employer-employee workplace issues;

Employee/

Labor

Relations

- Develops and administers regulations, policies, procedures, and agreements that articulate the relationship between the employee and the employer;
- Administers the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

- Attracts, hires, and promotes candidates for County positions;
- Provides recruitment and staffing services to departments.
- Supports a comprehensive classification program.
- Monitors the County's compliance with various Federal, State, and local antidiscrimination laws;
- Supports the annual Diversity Day.
- Provides comprehensive occupational health through health programs, work-related medical assessments, and employee disability management functions;
- Manages the County's disability retirement program.

The Office of Human Resource's (OHR's) customer base is comprised of almost 30,000 persons, including all collective bargaining, non-represented, temporary, and appointed employees. This encompasses active employees, retirees and their survivors, as well as dependents of active employees who rely upon County health benefits. With a myriad of services provided to such a diverse customer base, it is important to ensure that all facets of human resource services are provided at the highest quality level. If our service delivery standards are maintained, the outcomes of OHR's mission will be achieved.

DEPARTMENTAL OUTCOMES	FY04 ACTUAL	FY05 ACTUAL	FY06 ACTUAL	FY07 BUDGET	FY08 CE REC
Employee turnover as a percentage of total workforce	6.2	6.1	TBD	6.1	6.6
Percentage of workforce provided training in technical and professional skills in a given year	35.3	65.9	63.7	65.0	64.0
Average employee length of service (years)	11.9	11.8	TBD	10.8	11.7
Average employee absenteeism per year (sick leave hours)	73.0	67.0	TBD	73.0	66.0
Percentage that average pay increase is above (below) the CPI	3.7	1.9	2.6	3.7	4.4
Percentage of minorities in the County workforce vs. the percentage in the County population (ratio)	1.200:1	1.056:1	1.143:1	1.140:1	1.143:1
Percentage of employees satisfied with compensation and benefits	98.0	98.0	97.1	98.5	98.5

HUMAN RESOURCES

PROGRAM:

Management Services

PROGRAM ELEMENT:

Recruitment and Selection

PROGRAM MISSION:

To attract and recruit candidates for County departments and agencies that result in a well-qualified and diverse employment pool

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES SUPPORTED:

- · Attraction and retention of a quality County workforce
- · Appreciation of diversity
- Efficient, effective, and responsive government
- Delivery of quality services

PROGRAM MEASURES	FY04 ACTUAL	FY05 ACTUAL	FY06 ACTUAL	FY07 BUDGET	FY08 CE REC
Outcomes/Results:	AOTOAL	ACTOAL	ACIUAL	BODOLI	OL NEO
Average satisfaction of departments with the candidate pool (scale: 1 to 5)	4.2	NA	NA	4.3	4.3
Percentage of candidate pool meeting minimum qualifications	78.0	77.1	79.9	70.0	70.0
Percentage of minorities in workforce vs. the percentage of minorities in	1.200:1	1.056:1	1.143:1	1.040:1	1.143:1
the County population (ratio)					
Percentage of under-represented County job groups in which the represen-	NA	50	65	65	65
tation of females has increased from the previous year					
Percentage of under-represented County job groups in which the represen-	NA	75	58	60	60
tation of minorities has increased from the previous year					
Service Quality:					
Average time to fill a vacant position (days)	110	112	80	80	80
Average time to produce an eligible list (days)	26	23	30	30	30
Average time to assess minimum qualifications (days)	11	8	9	9	9
Efficiency:					
Applications processed per workyear	2,430	3,063	3,163	3,391	3,808
Percentage of new hires obtained through Internet referral	43	86	88	90	90
Outputs/Workload:					
Number of applications received and rated for advertised positions	26,731	33,695	37,642	37,650	38,000
Number of new hires - permanent full-time and part-time merit positions	497	613	727	700	720
Number of new hires - temporary positions	<u>1,218</u>	<u>1,160</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>1,130</u>	<u>1,140</u>
Total number of new hires	1,715	1,773	1,839	1,830	1,860
Number of job announcements published	498	486	554	550	575
Average number of applications received per posted job announcement	54	70	68	68	66
Number of examinations administered	2,701	3,019	3,550	3,500	3,550
Number of new examinations developed	19	14	13	14	14
Number of job fairs and outreach programs	14	15	21	20	20
Inputs:		-			
Expenditures (\$000)	1,654	1,355	1,557	1,432	1,620
Workyears	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.1	10.0